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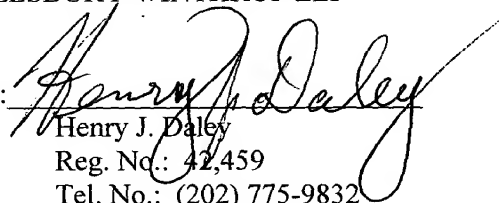
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Sir:

Applicants request approval of the attached drawing corrections. Fig. 26 is deleted and Figs. 27-57 are renumbered Figs. 26-56, respectively. Corrections are also made to Figs. 20B and 39. These corrections appear in red ink. There is no new matter introduced.

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FIG.20A

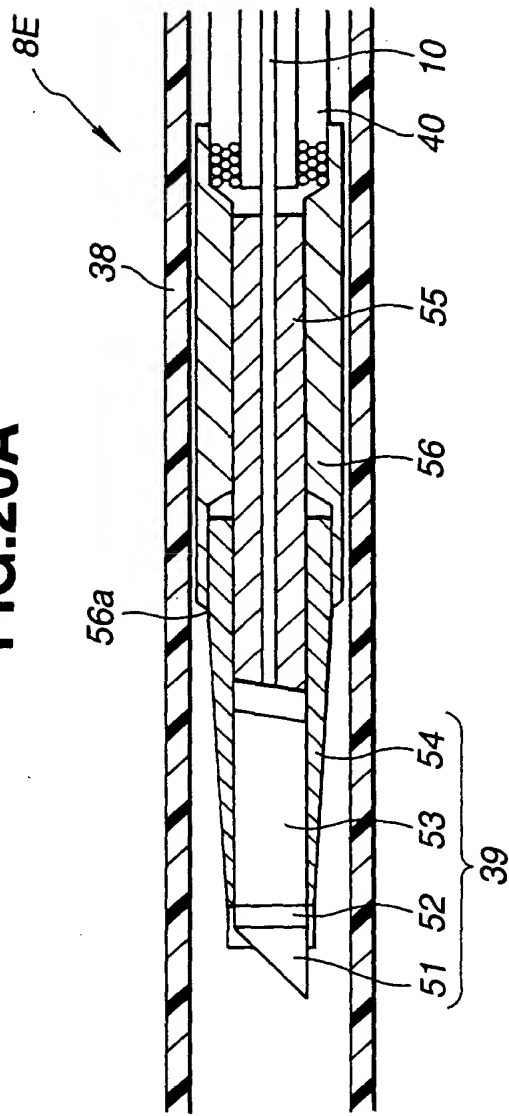


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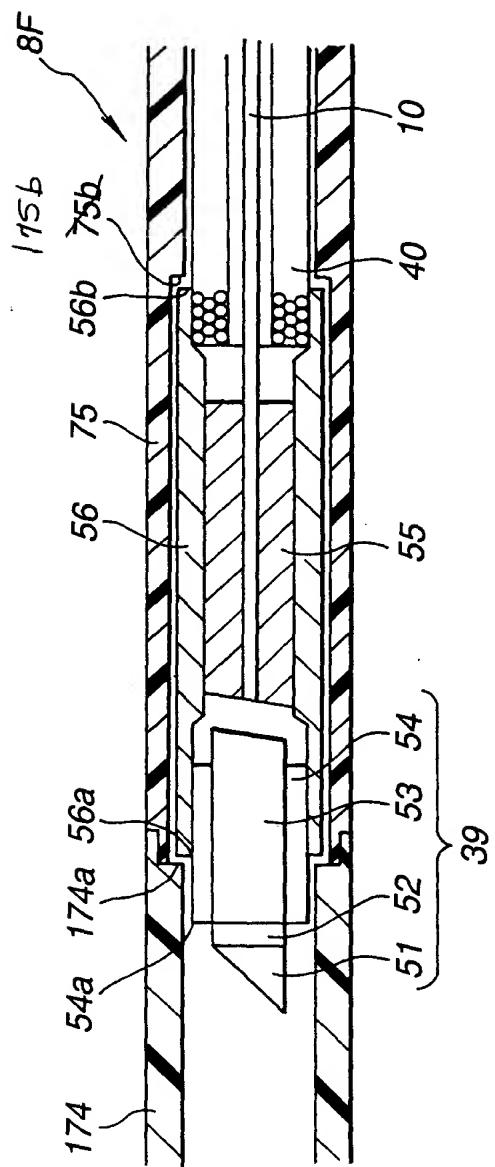


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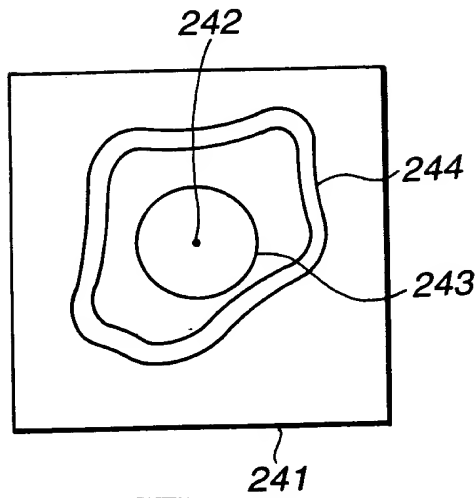


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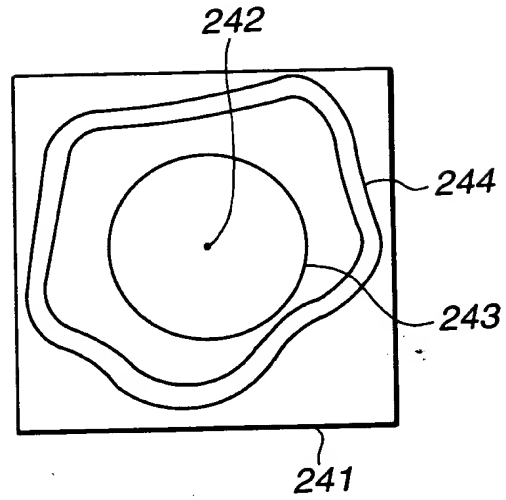
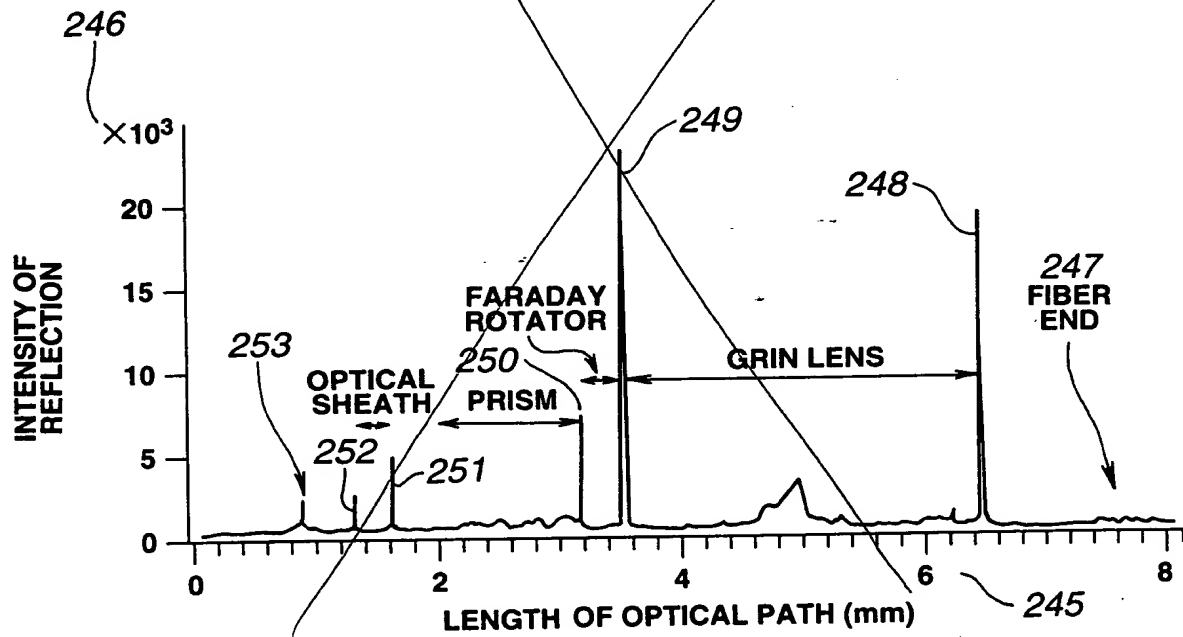
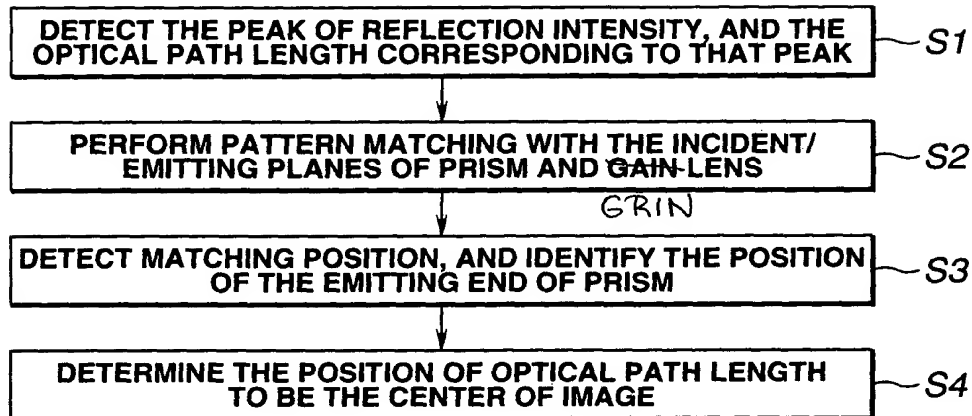


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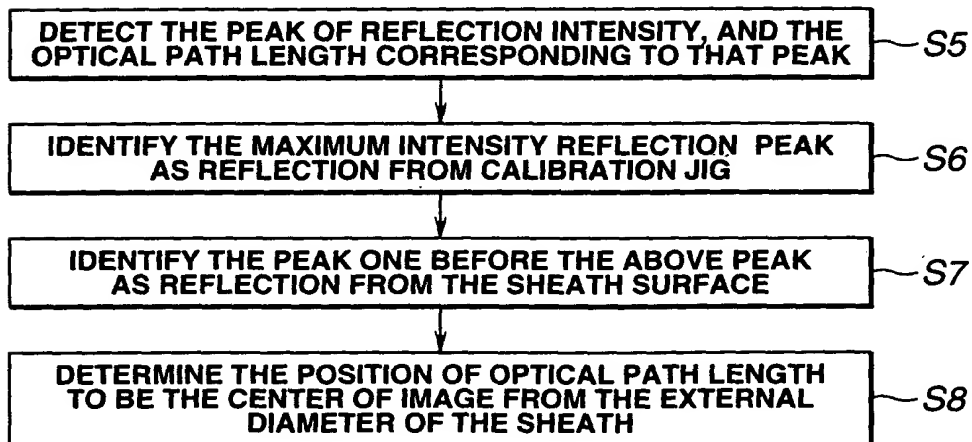


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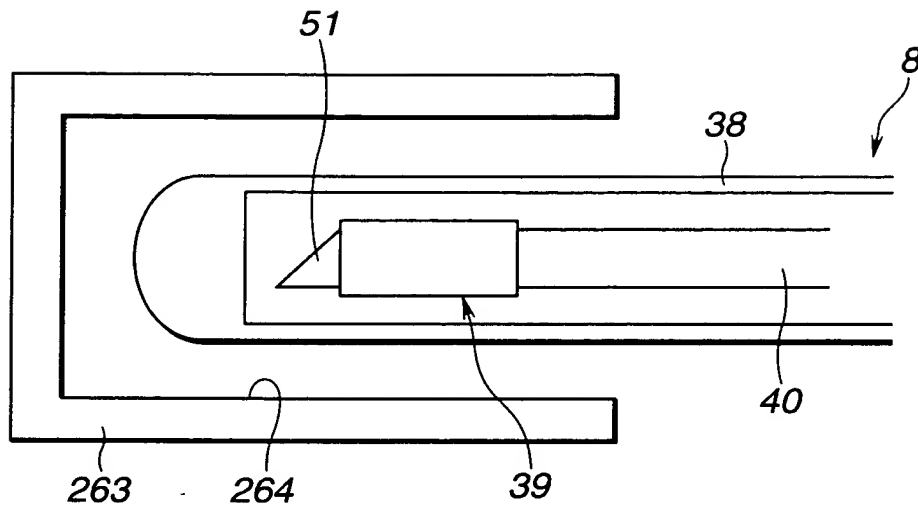
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FIG.27



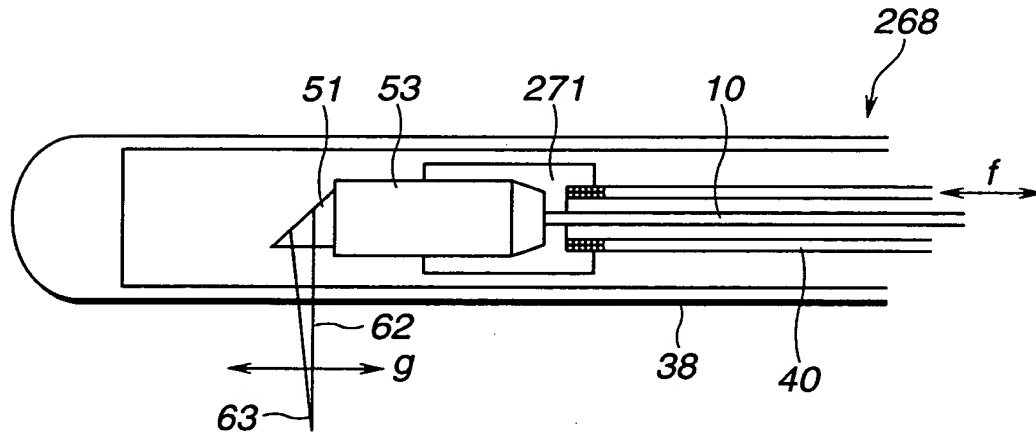
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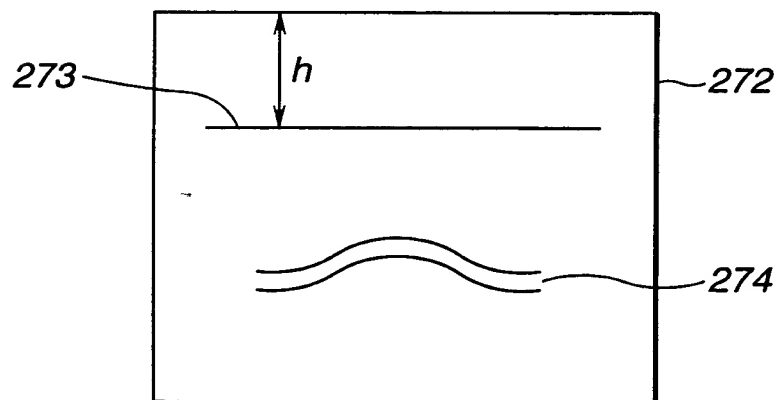
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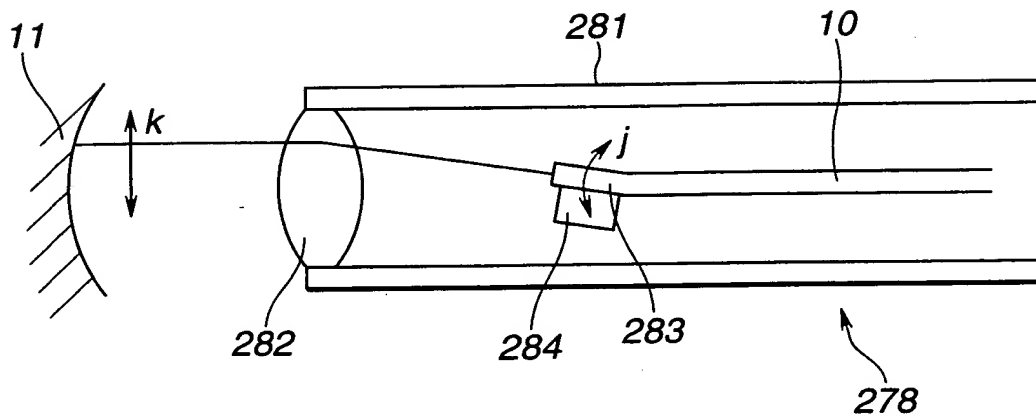
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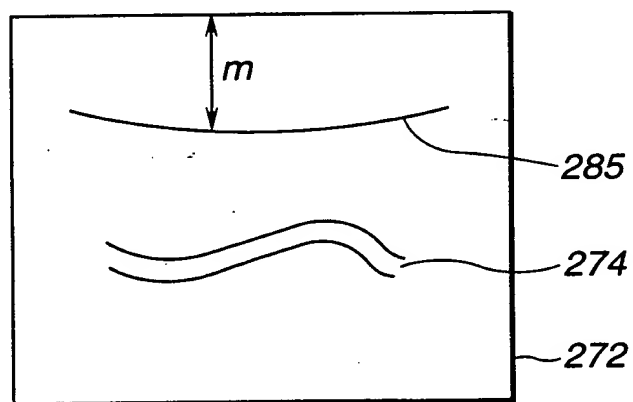
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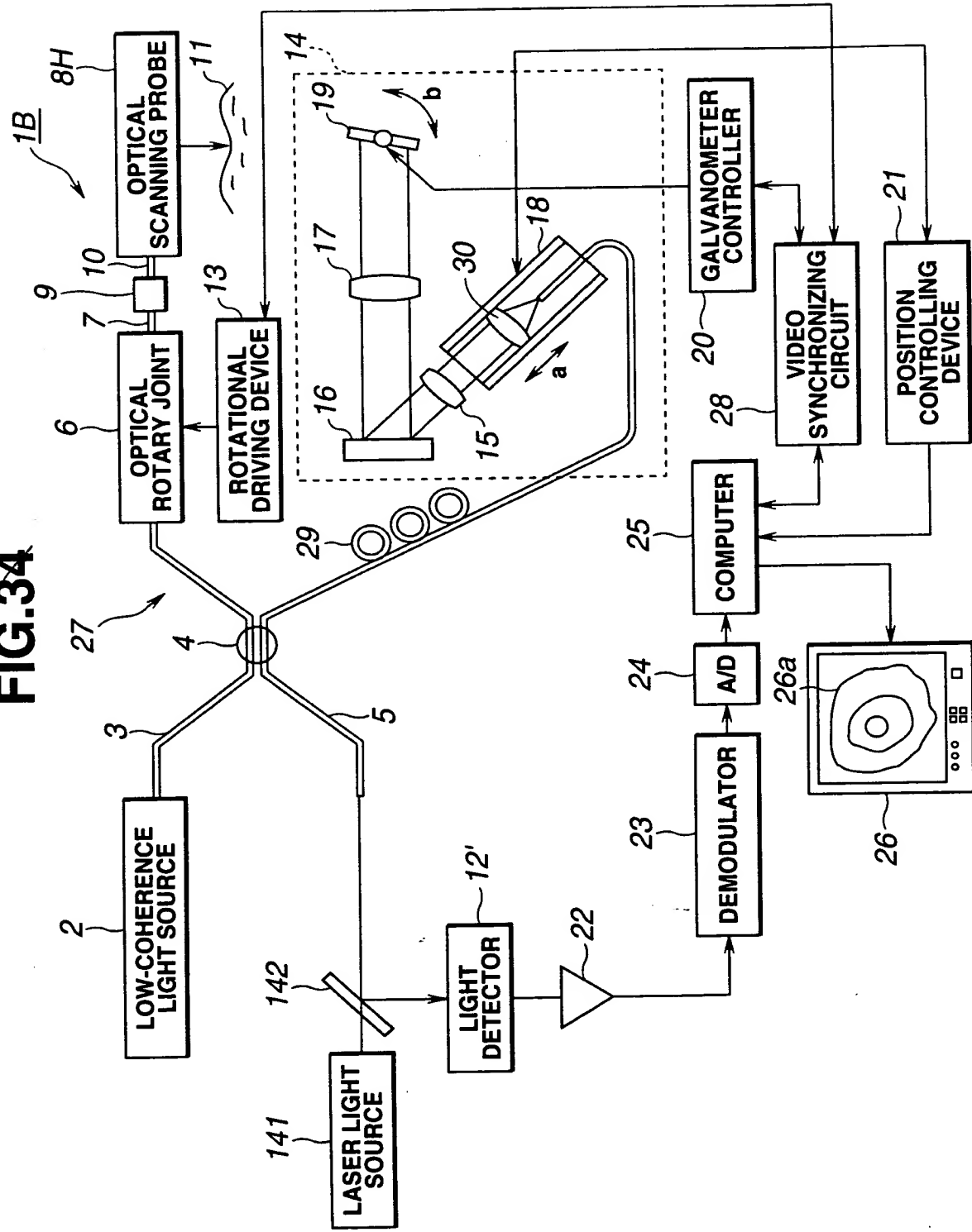
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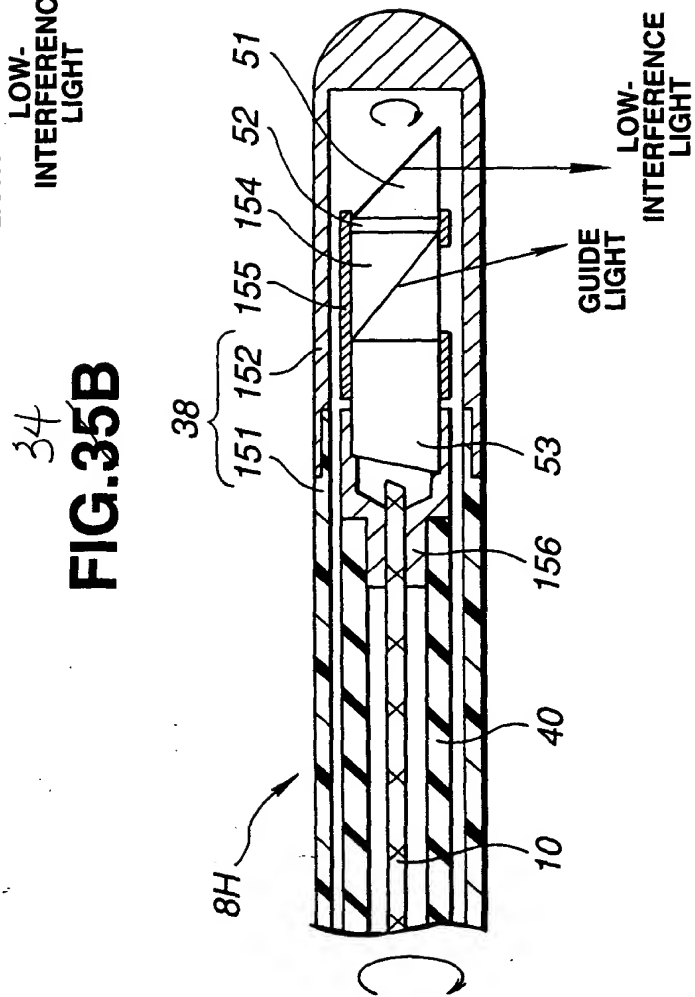
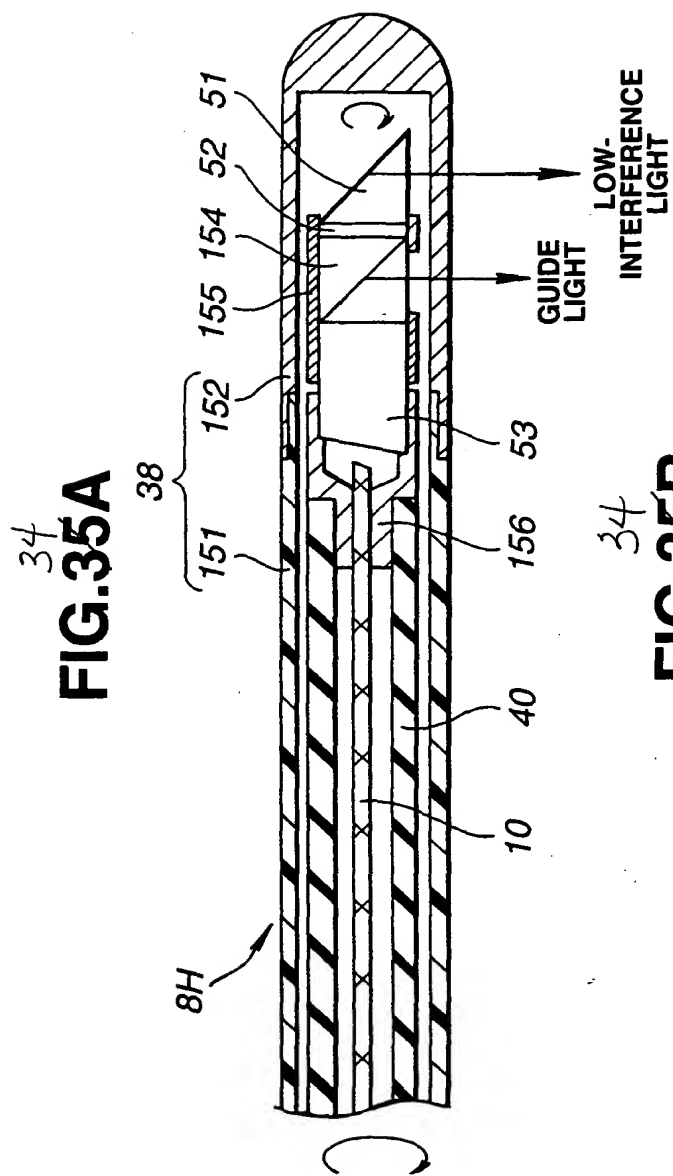


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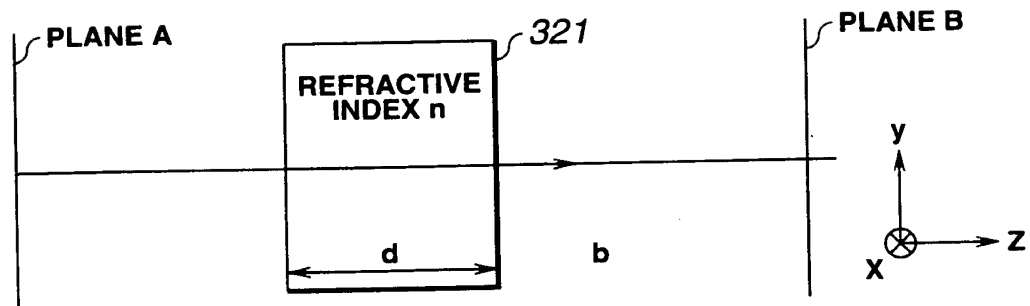


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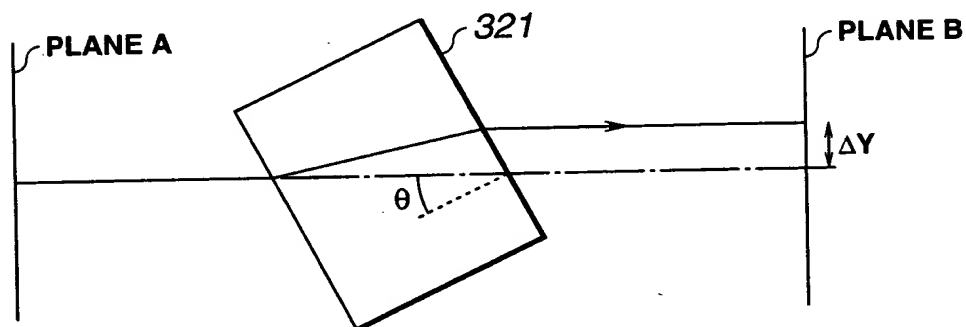




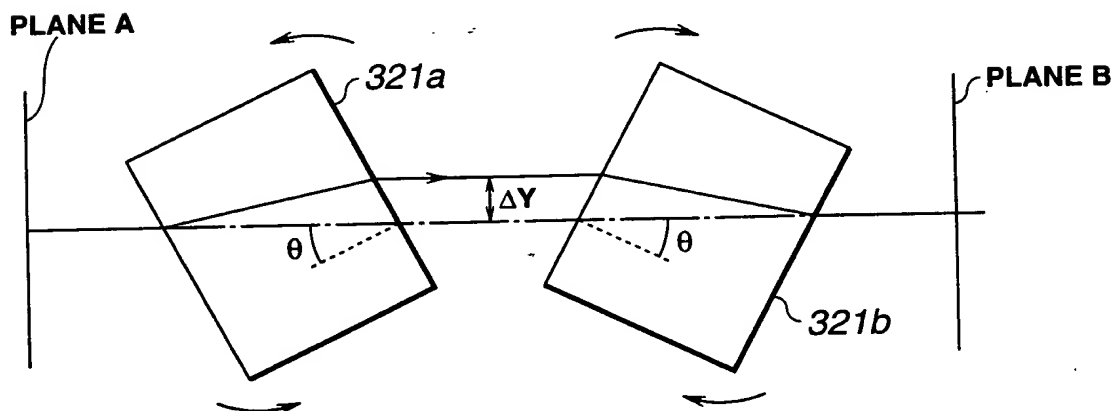
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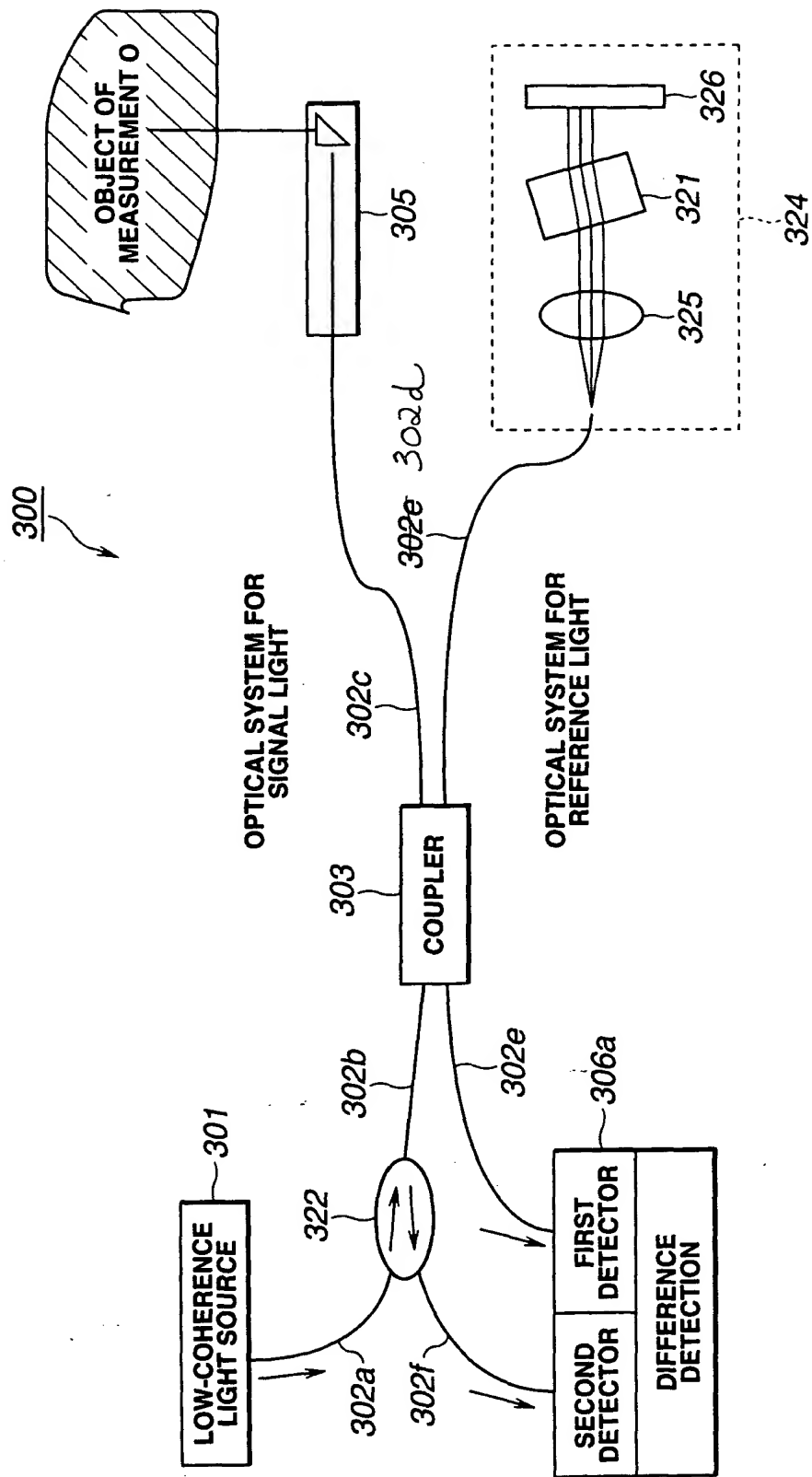
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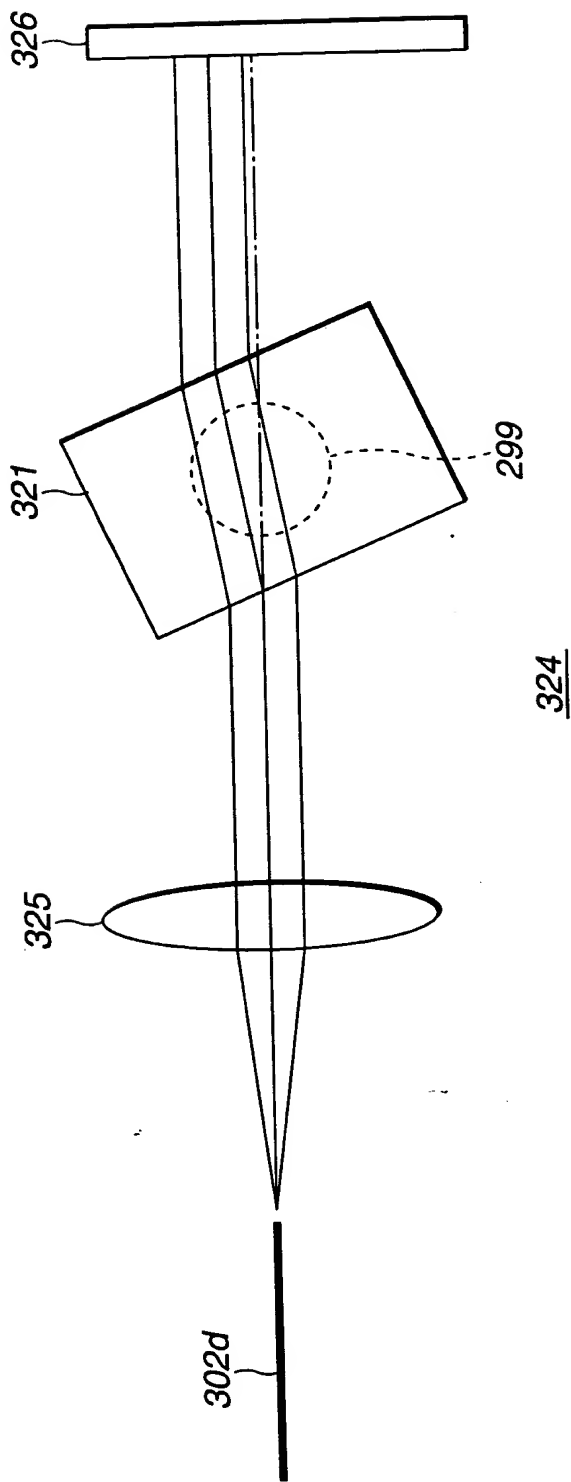
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FIG.38



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FIG. 39

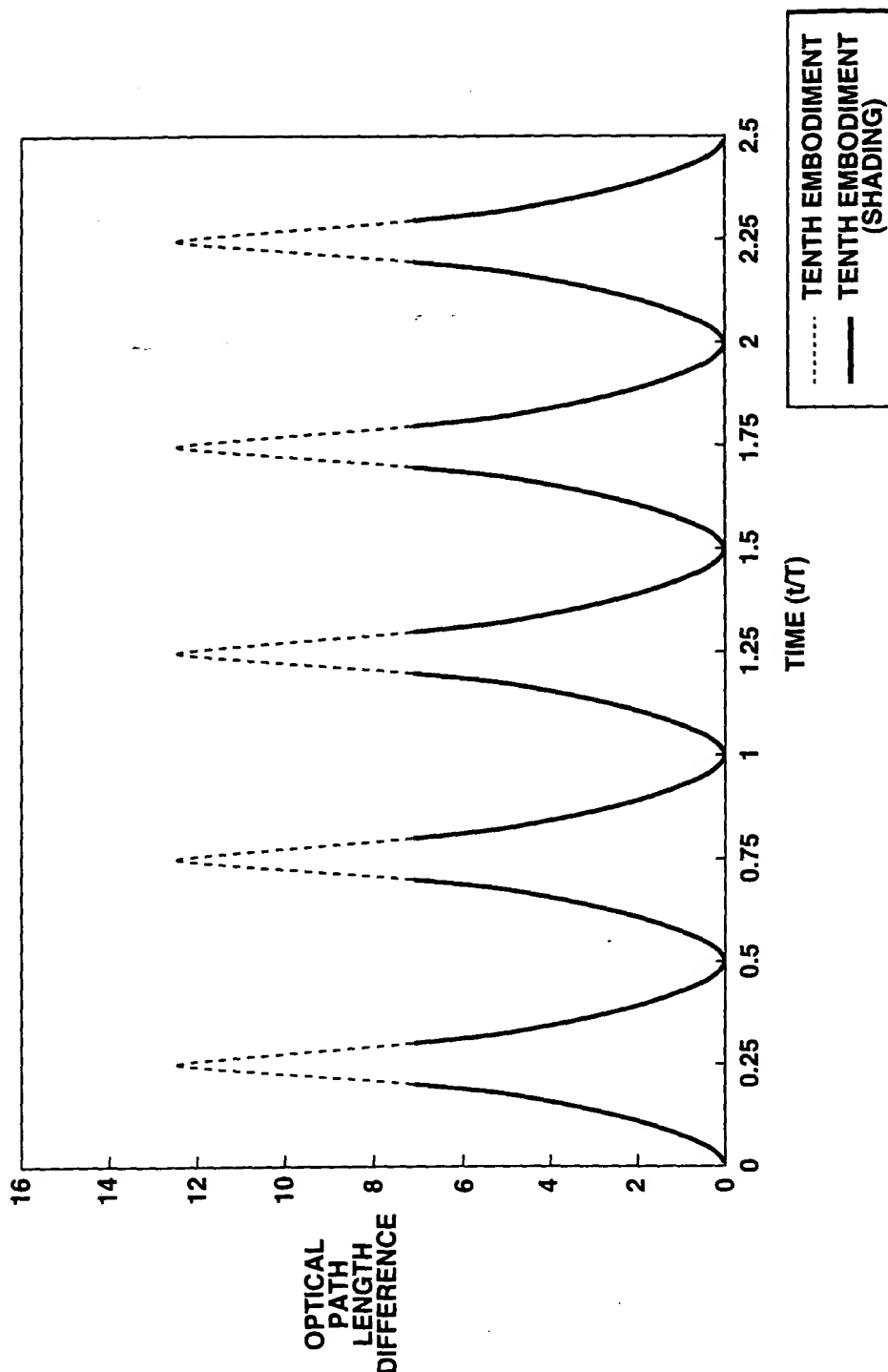


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FIG. 40

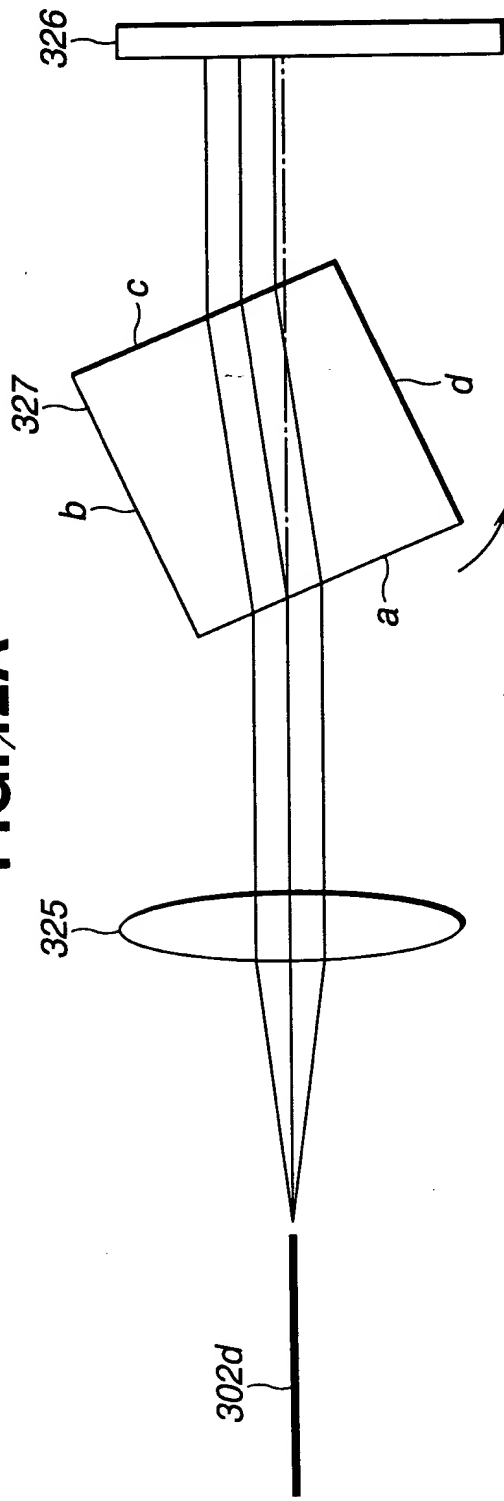


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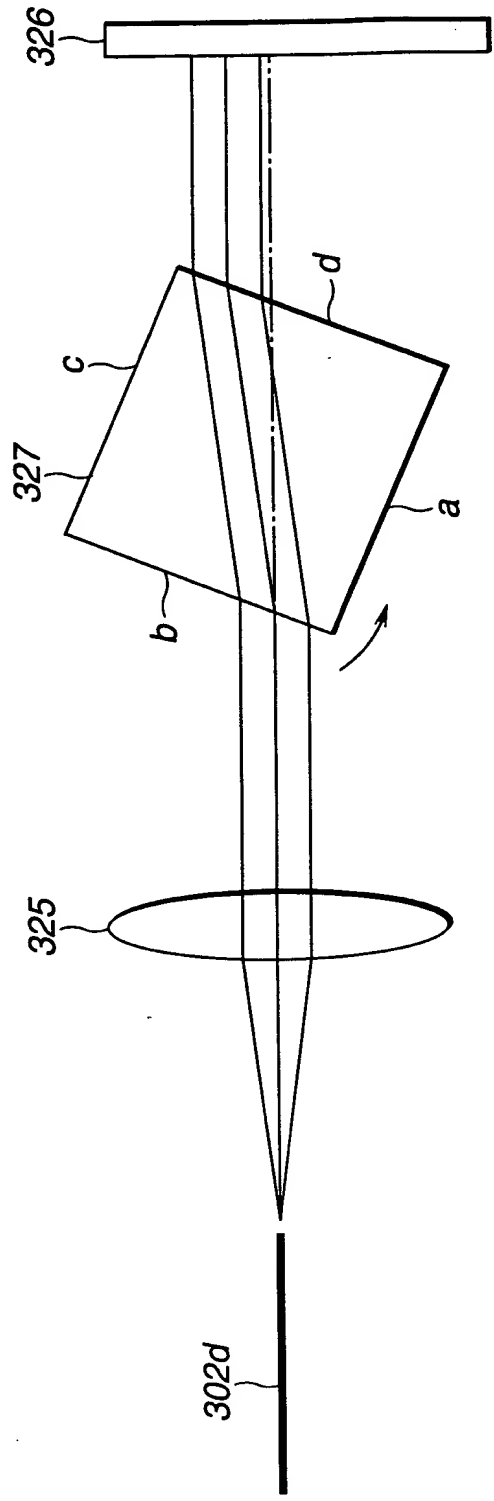
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FIG. 42A

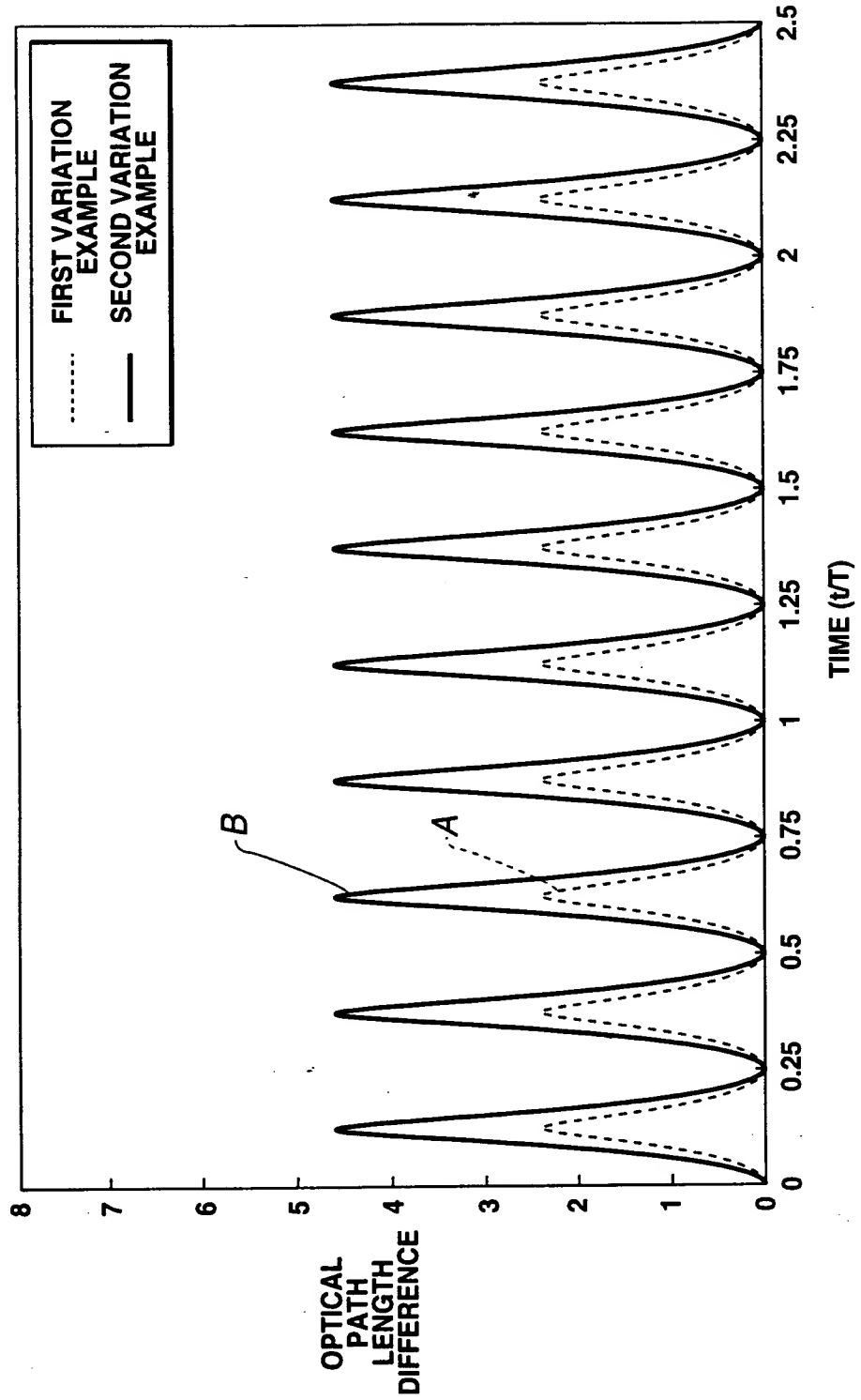


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FIG. 42B

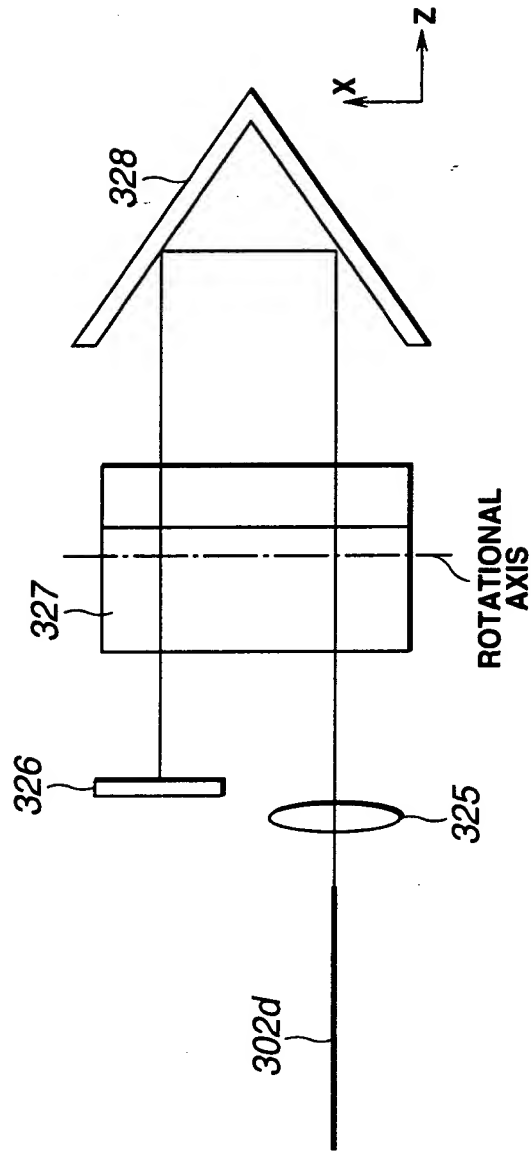


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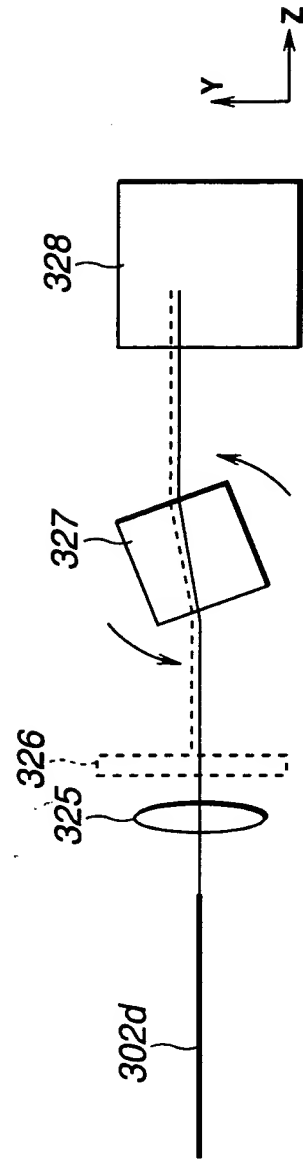
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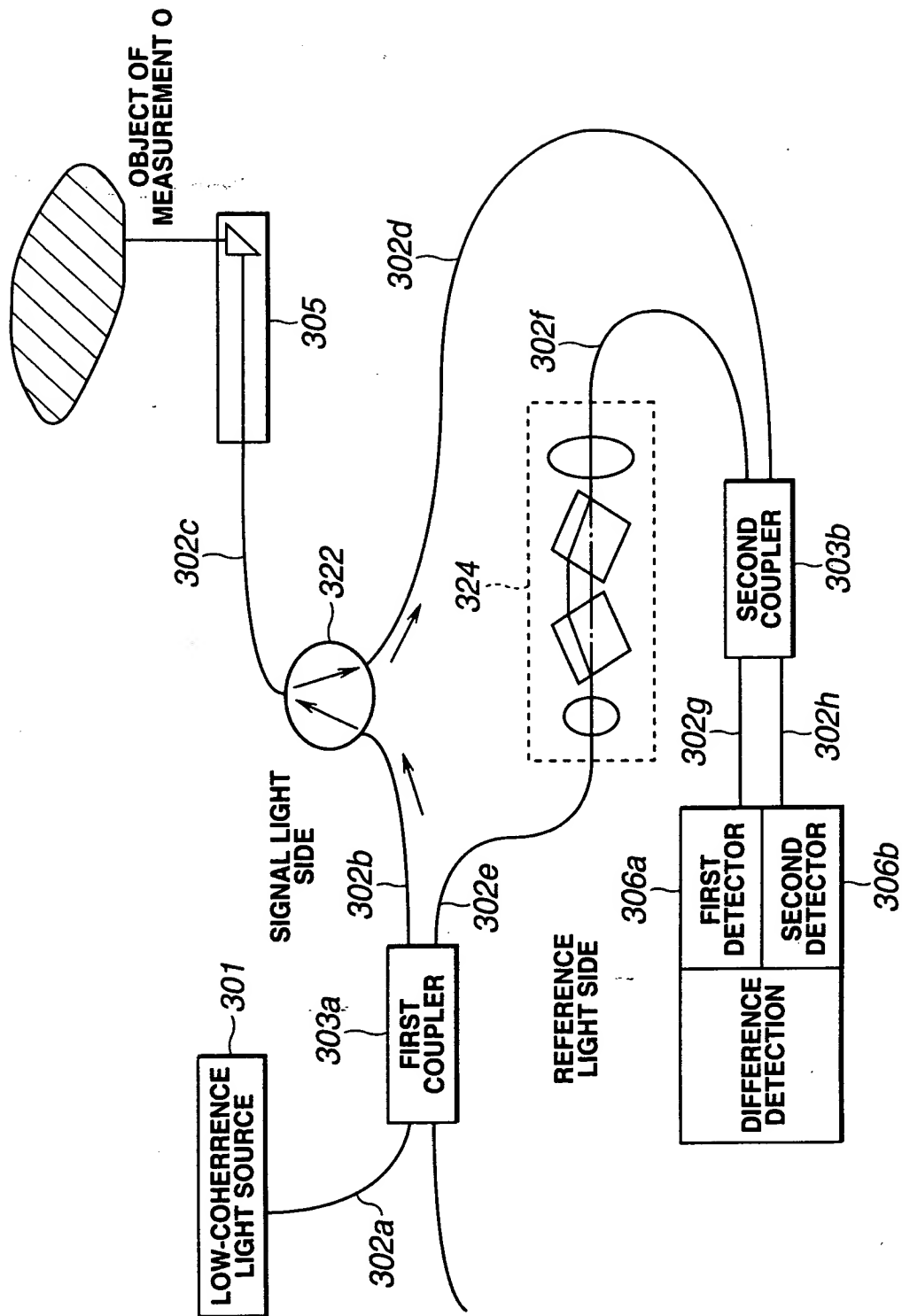
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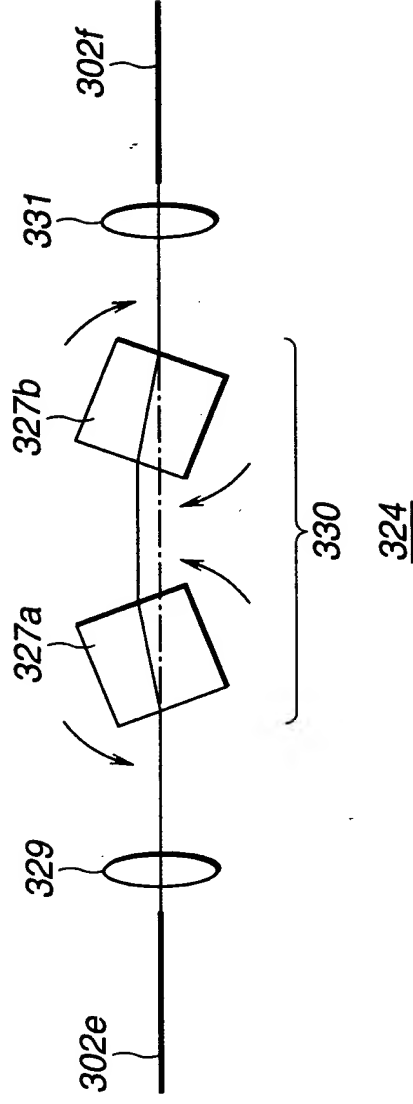
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FIG. 44B



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FIG. 45

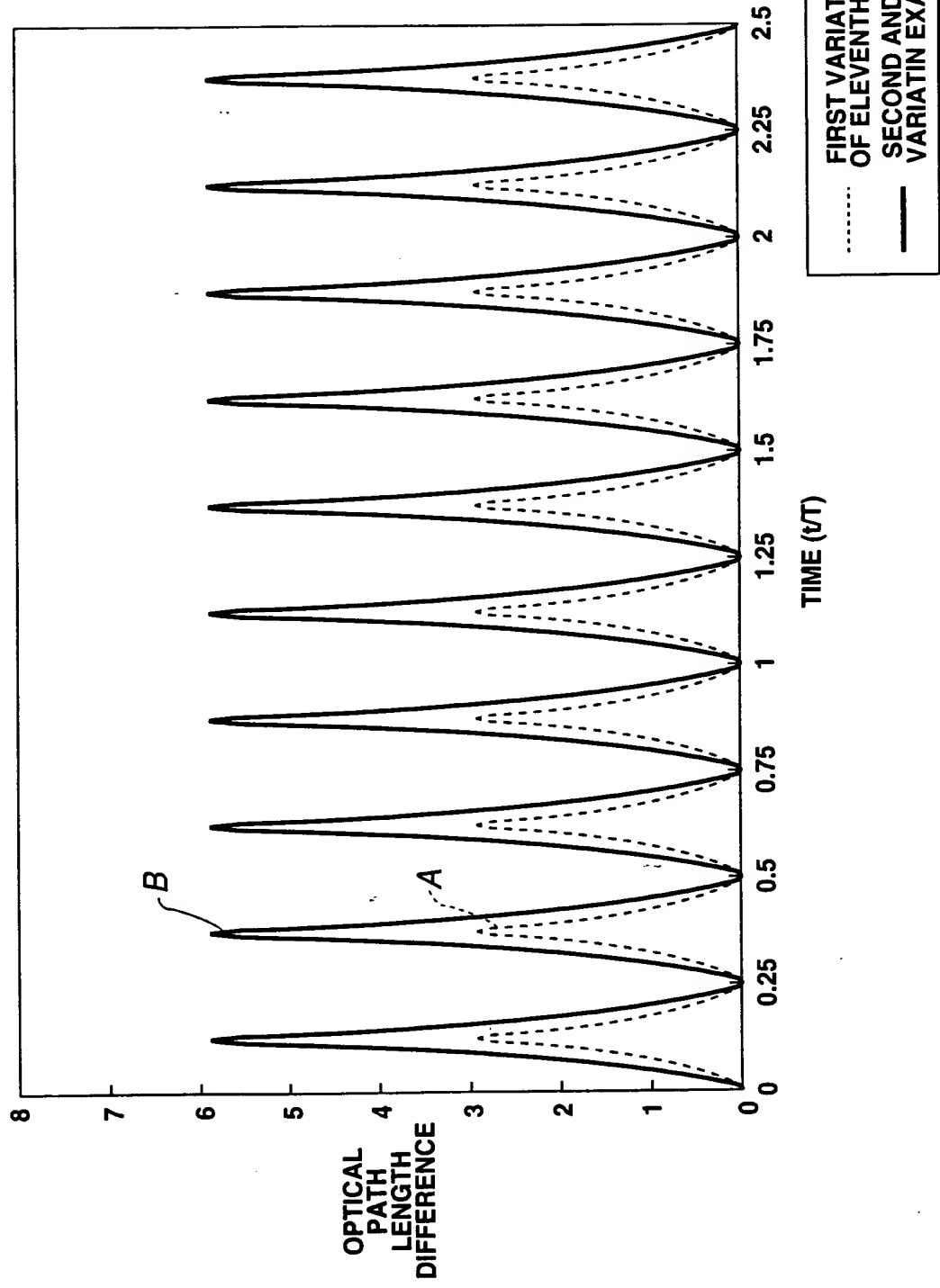


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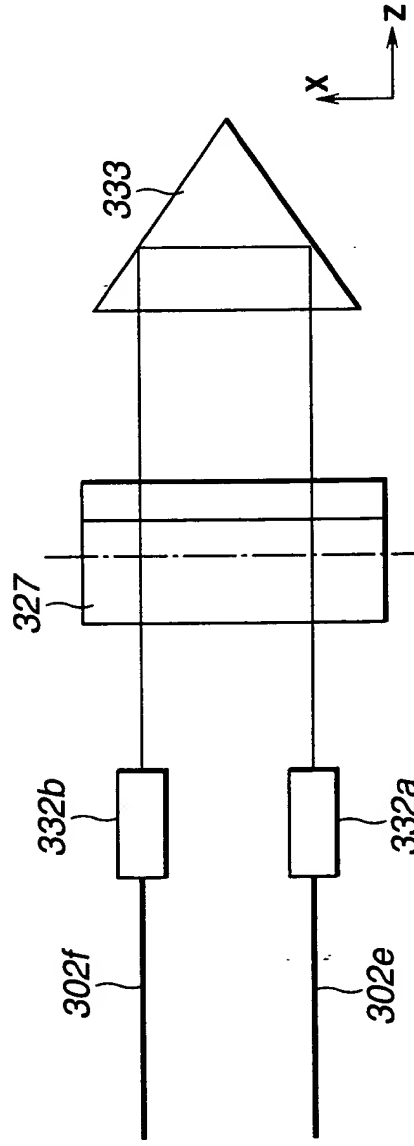


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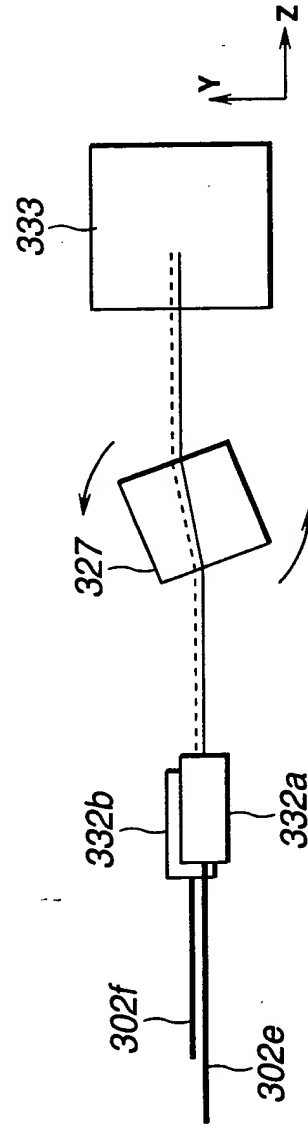
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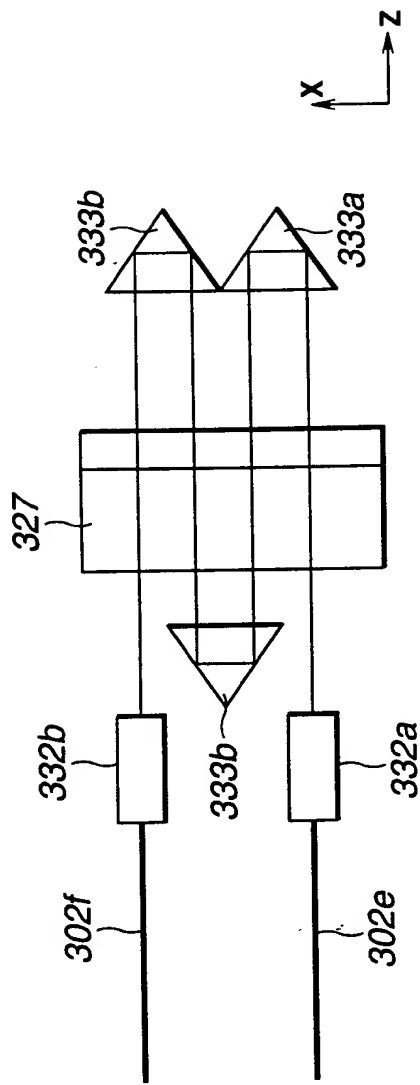
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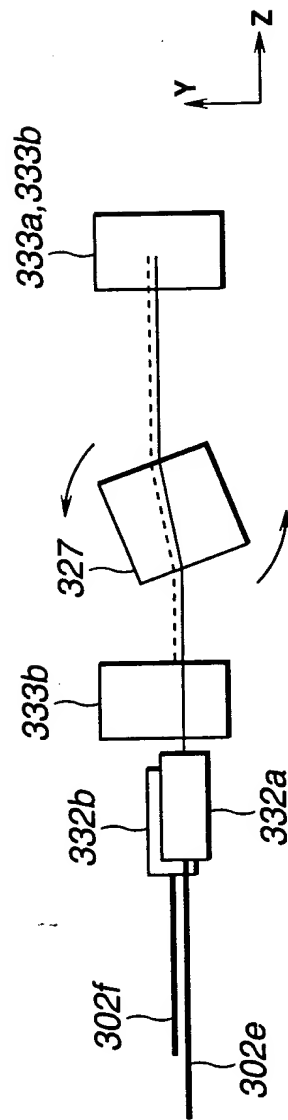
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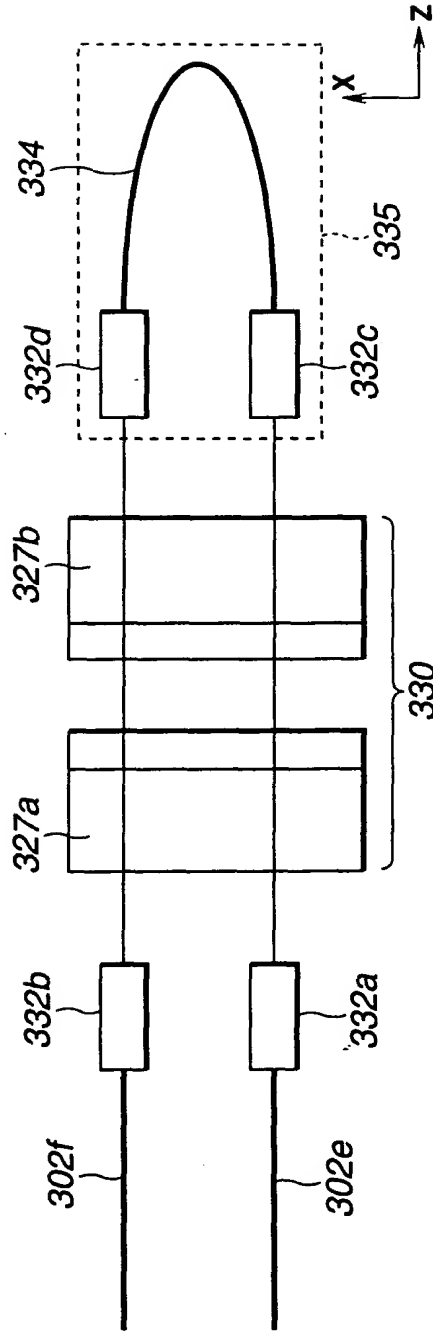
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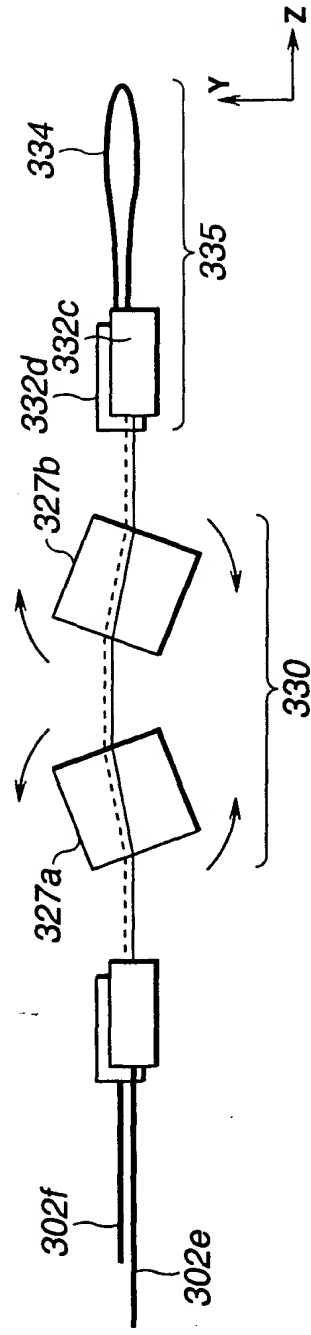
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FIG. 49B



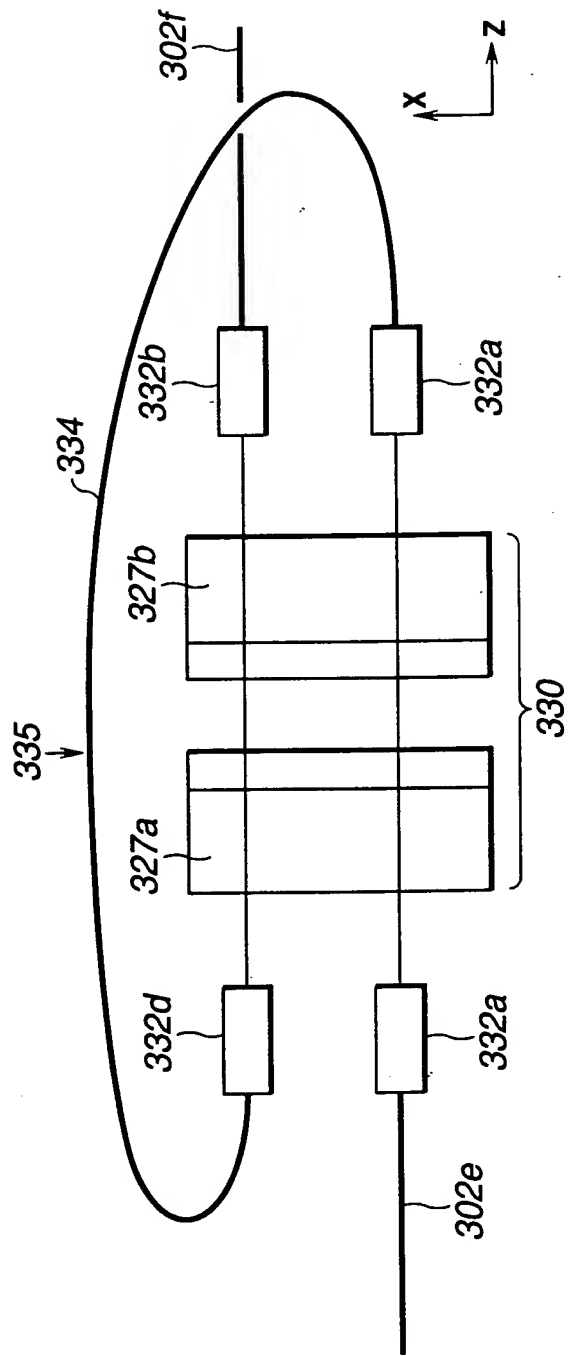
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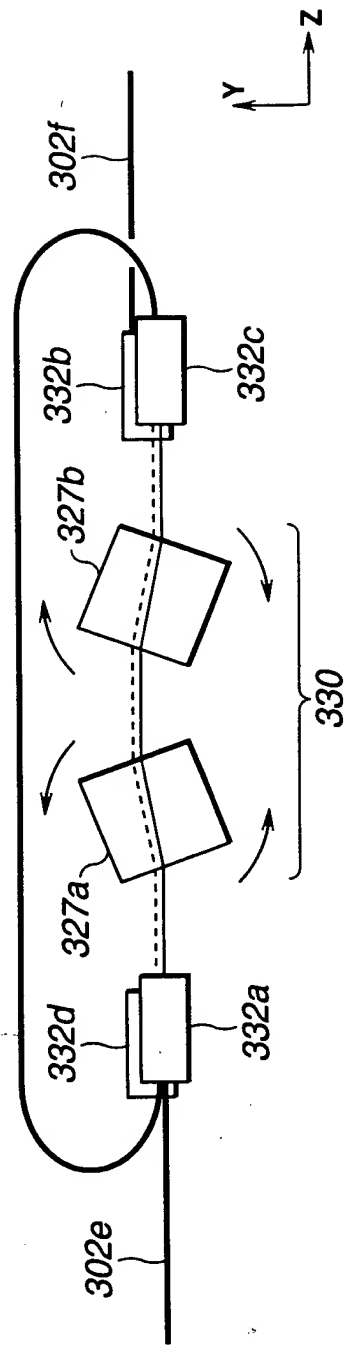
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FIG. 50B



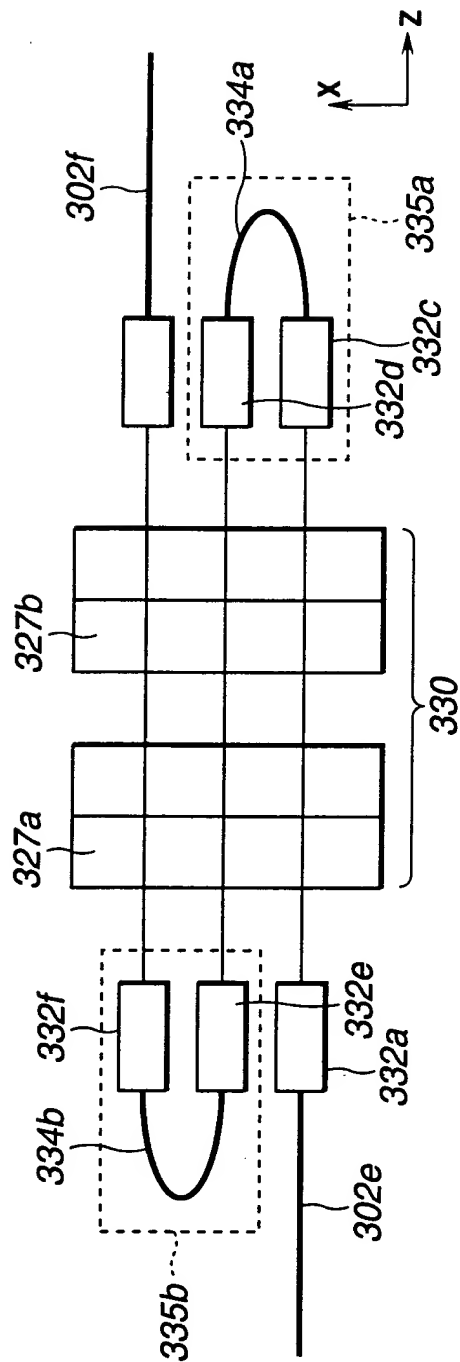
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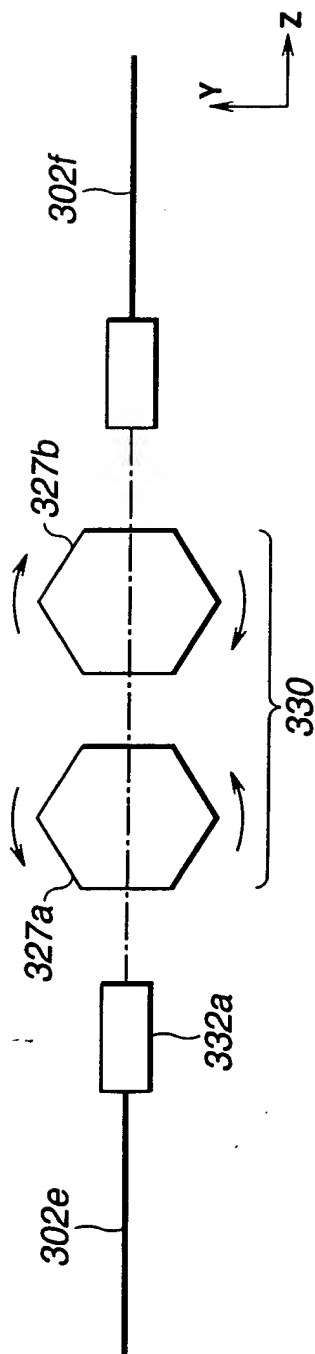
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FIG. 51B



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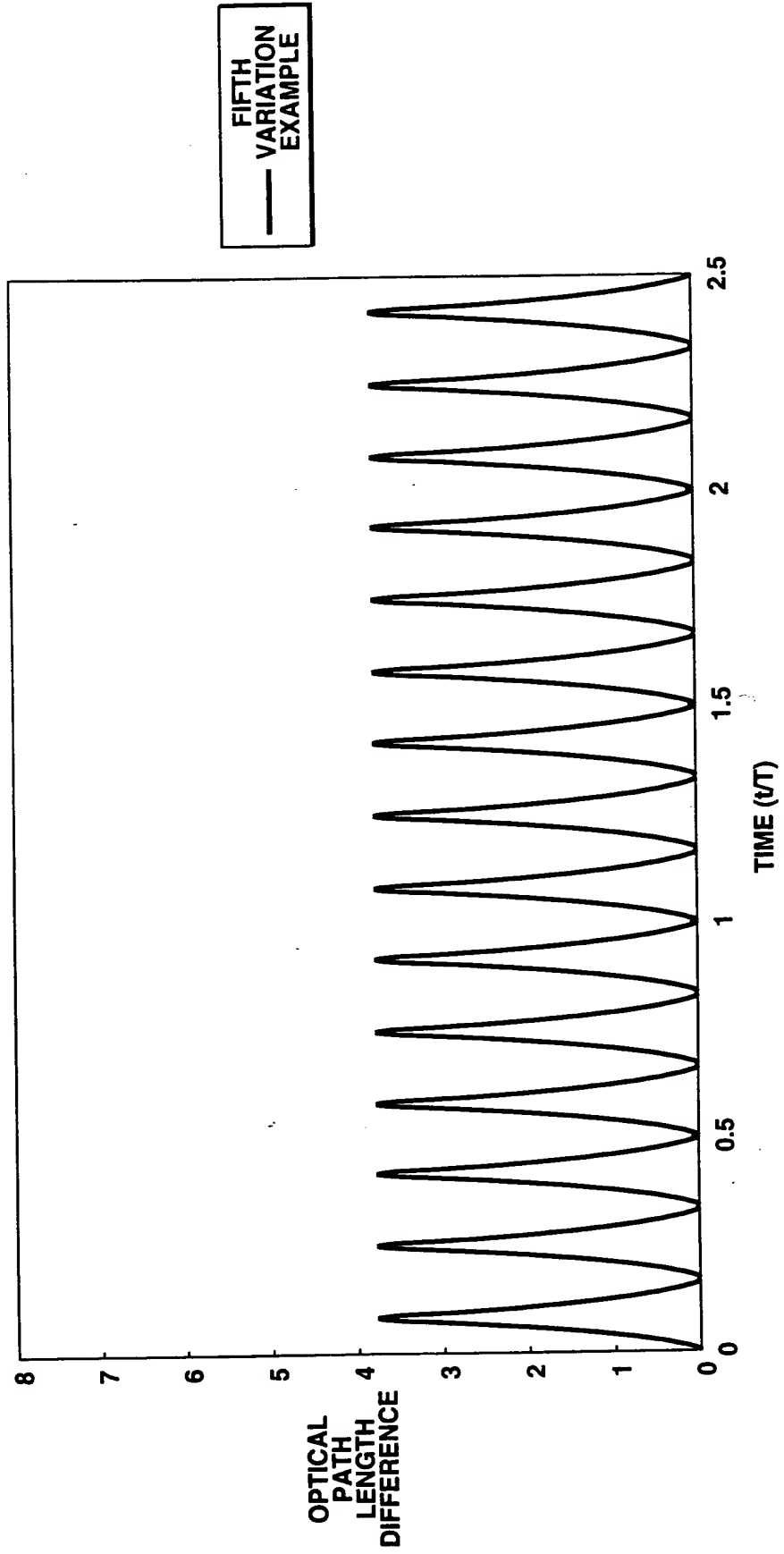


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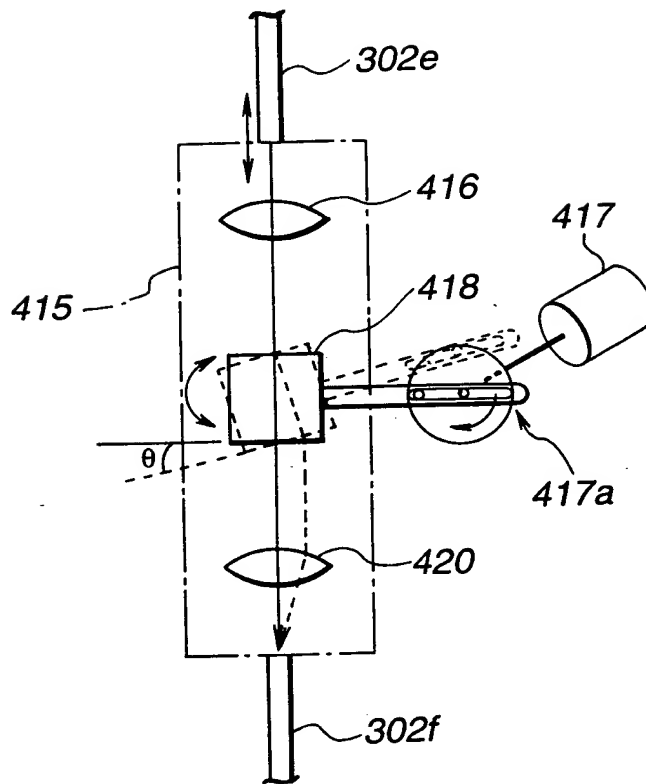


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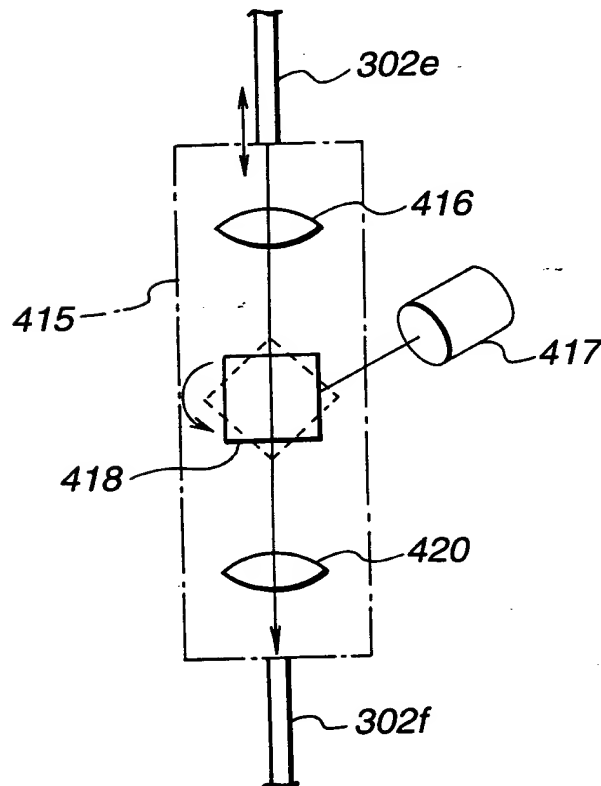
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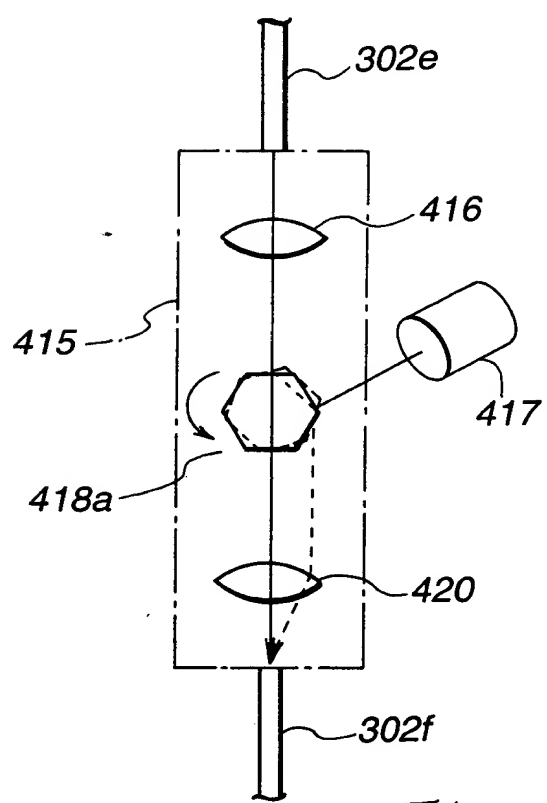
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